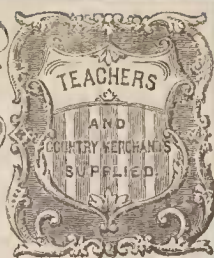




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Professor May

Sir: We enclose the proof - begging
pardon for retaining it. We supposed you meant us
to keep it, as we asked for one, & wrote you that
we were pleased with it. We sh^d very much like
a proof of the work as it advances - can the printer
furnish it? We highly appreciate yr self-denial
and goodwill in reducing the book to 250 pp. Altho
a troublesome task, we feel persuaded it is wise,
& you will reap the benefits of it. It will not
better fit in with the Series, & less conflict with
the Lepore - We are glad it gets along so
well. As to printing, it will give us great pleasure
to meet yr wishes. We will order the best quality of
paper, if not from Rice & Kendall. We sh^d be glad to
know how large a sheet Metcalf's press can print,
and to have you send a sample sheet of such paper
as you w^d like, & we will provide it. Will M & Co. prefer
to print the book as a 16 mo. or 12 mo. Double or single,
We of course sh^d prefer to have the sheet as large as possible,
& save press work. If a 16 mo. can they work 32 pp; or if 12 mo. can
they work 48 pp as a form? Yours Truly &c Levin & Shrimney
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